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In re Application of: MUSKULUS, Frank et al.

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AMENDMENTS AND RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed on December 31, 2008. Applicants submit herewith a petition and payment of the appropriate government fee for three months extension of time.